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1. In mid-February a Shanghai firm contracted with a Hong Kong firm for the purchase of 1,000 tires made in India.* Delivery in Shanghai was specified for mid-March.
2. On 22 February rubber and other material was sent by rail from Shanghai to the Trade Department of the Northeast Government, Mukden.
3. By mid-February a total of 5,500 tons of Chinese Communist Government grain was stored at Huk'ou (116-18, 29-44), Chiuchiang (116-03, 29-43), and Wuhsueh (115-37, 29-51). The Chiukiang branch office of the Chinese People's Steamship Company** has asked the Shanghai office to send ships to these cities to transport this grain elsewhere.
4. On 21 February the Chinese Communist Ministry of Railways in Peiping ordered the Hongyang (112-35, 26-56) Railroad Administration to send 20 freight cars to Shanghai as soon as possible and to assemble 2,000 for use in March.
5. In mid-February the Fukien Administration of Posts, Telegraph, and Telephone asked the East China Administration to ship immediately 30,000 pounds of number 32 and 55,000 pounds of number 20 copper wire for military communications purposes. The Fukien Administration is rushing the laying of telephone lines from Küt'ion (118-51, 26-35) to P'ongk'ou (116-39, 25-33) via Lionch'ong (116-44, 25-43).

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25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. The name of the China Merchant's Steam Navigation Company was changed to the Chinese People's Steamship Company about 1 November 1950. See [REDACTED]

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